

REMARKS

This application has been revised in light of the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002. Claims 1-3 and 6-8 remain presented for examination.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the Claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,444,592.

In response, the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). The present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,444,592 are commonly owned by International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"). Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.130(b), the submission of this Terminal Disclaimer obviates the judicially created double patenting rejection of the present claims. Applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of this double patenting rejection.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Amendment. However, if any fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,

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